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Get2Gether

December, Friday.11<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Bowling Party  
 Bowling and BBQ

**Meeting Point:**  
 6:30 pm at Brunswick Bowling  
 Center, Nürnberg, Bayreuther Str.  
 20

**Costs:** to be announced

*Recipe***Cauliflower Soup**

1 cauliflower (middle size)

40g butter  
 30g flour

1 ¼ litre bouillon (vegetable stock)  
 1 egg yolk  
 3 table spoons of cream (süße Sahne)

Cut cauliflower in small pieces (leaving out the stem). Heat the bouillon to boil in a pot. Add the cauliflower and simmer for approximately 10 minutes until it is slightly soft. Drain cauliflower saving bouillon in a bowl.

Now put butter in a pot and let it melt, stir while adding flour. The mixture is stirred until the flour is incorporated and it takes on a slightly brownish colour. Then add bouillon slowly while stirring continually. You might not have to add all the bouillon - stop when the soup has a creamy consistence. Let it boil for a few minutes.

Mix egg yolk with cream in a separate dish, add some of the hot soup, mix again and then stir it into the soup. Now add cauliflower. Season to taste.

Decorate with parsley and serve it with rye bread.

Instead of the cauliflower you can make the same recipe by using carrots or broccoli.

*Blumenkohl-  
suppe*

Quelle: Privat

*Guten Appetit!**Erlangen News***Christmas Church Service in English**

Like every year in December, there will be a Christmas Church Service held in English in Erlangen.

You will have the chance to celebrate this service in the church which was once (1686) built for French refugees, Calvinists or so called "Huguenots".

Where: Hugenottenkirche, Hugenottenplatz

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

***Erlangen's traditional Christmas Market***

For over 30 years the square in front of the castle, the so called "Schloßplatz" has been turned into a little "Christmas city". This Christmas market invites young and old to spend impressive hours enjoying the decorated stalls with all kinds of gifts and Christmas ornaments as well as a nativity scene in the centre of the market. Traditionally there is one corner reserved for a carousel for children. There will also be a sale for Christmas trees. Come and enjoy the special atmosphere, the lights in the evening, the smell of ginger bread and mulled wine and not to forget the culinary offers.

Where: Schloßplatz

***Historical Christmas Market in Erlangen***

This market is in a way like a trip back to the Middle Ages. Instead of stalls there are tents and you are served by sales people in costumes. Different craftsmen are presenting their goods like silver-smiths, candle-dippers, lantern-builders, soap-boilers and a lot more. You can buy herbs and honey, all kinds of textiles and there will be different medieval spectacles with jugglers, musicians, fire demonstrations etc..

Their culinary offers are outstanding - come and enjoy their special breads, their hot berry wines and a lot more. There is also vegetarian food.

Where: Neustädter Kirchenplatz

***Three free Advent concerts***

Like every year there will be Advent concerts presented by different High Schools on 3 Saturdays before Christmas. Come and enjoy these free concerts in a very nice church with beautiful ceiling paintings.

Where: Neustädter Kirche, Neustädter Kirchplatz



Quelle: ETM

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
11am-8.30pm

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Dez. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
11am-9pm

Saturday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
always at 6pm

***Fürth News******Weihnachtsmarkt - Christmas Market***

The "Fürther Freiheit" is a large square in the middle of Fürth, where all the annual fairs take place. An ideal location for the big Christmas Market every year. This market offers really everything you can wish for at that time of the year. See for yourself : <http://www.frankenradar.de/events/weihnachtsmarkt-fuerth>

Where: Fürther Freiheit

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
daily 10am-9pm

## ***Altstadt Weihnacht - Old Town Christmas***

There is a second Christmas market which you should NOT miss because it is a very special market and it only lasts for 10 days.

This market is situated in one of the nicest quarters of the old town around the over 1000 year old Waagplatz, near our office! Shops in historical buildings are part of the market and offer, together with market stalls, a lot of special gifts in the field of art and crafts. Some craftsmen can be watched at work.

One of the high lights is the night watchman who ends the market every evening at 8pm. There are also music presentations and fairground rides for children.

Where: Waagplatz

## ***Nativity scene exhibition***

The City-Center Fürth is a shopping mall and inside this mall there will be a public nativity scene exhibition for everybody to see, free of charge.

Where: City-Center, Alexanderstr. 11

## ***International brunch, "Internationaler Länderbrunch"***

How about a Sunday brunch with international specialities with a great buffet (3-5 warm dishes) in a nice atmosphere? See:

<http://www.kofferfabrik.cc/essen/sonntagsbrunch.html>

Specialities from New Zealand	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
" " Australia	" 29 <sup>th</sup>
" " Indonesia	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>
" " Ceylon	" 13 <sup>th</sup>
" " Hungary	" 20 <sup>th</sup>
" " South America	" 27 <sup>th</sup>

It is advisable to reserve seats under 0911-70 68 06 (patience, let the phone ring for a while).

Children are welcome!

Where: Lange Straße 81, Fürth  
Euro 10,90 per person

## ***Nürnberg News***

### ***Christmas market „Christkindlesmarkt“***

Germany's or better the world's most famous Christmas Market is certainly the "Christkindlesmarkt" in Nürnberg. It is so to say the origin Christmas Market and has been a model for many other Christmas markets.

Like every year, Friday before the first Advent Sunday the Christkind (Christmas



Quelle: Stadt Fürth, Bürgermeister u. Presseamt

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mo.-Fr. 4.30pm-8pm  
Sa.,So., 1pm-8pm

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mo.-Sa. 7.30am-8pm

See above Sundays always  
10am-2.30pm

Angel) will open her market again reciting the solemn prologue from the gallery of the church of Our Lady "Frauenkirche". The Christmas Angel invites visitors from near and far to come to the market which takes place right in the middle of the city, on the Main Market Square.

About 200 decorated stalls present their goods: all kinds of Christmas decorations, candles, toys, arts and craft products etc.

If you come with children do not miss the additional Christmas Market for children right next to the regular Christmas Market on Hans-Sachs-Platz, where many attractions are waiting for young visitors.

As every year, Nürnberg expects more than 2 million visitors!

Where: Hauptmarkt

For more information see: <http://www.christkindlesmarkt.de/english/>

Mo.-Wed. 9.30am-8pm,  
Thurs.-Sat. 9.30am-9pm  
Son. 10.30am-8pm

### ***Two special events at the opera house***

One of Mozart's most famous operas is certainly The Magic Flute "Die Zauberflöte".

There will be a performance at the Nürnberg opera house which you and your family might not want to miss because it is an afternoon performance.

Where: Opernhaus Nürnberg, Richard-Wagner-Platz 2-10

For tickets call: 0911-231 4000

More information: [www.staatstheater.nuernberg.de](http://www.staatstheater.nuernberg.de)

The second event we want to inform you about is a very special Christmas concert by the Irish Dance Company and the Irish Harp Orchestra.. The "Irish Christmas" is a combination of Irish dance and traditional Irish harp music which guarantees an evening full of joy and groove.

Where: Opernhaus Nürnberg, Richard-Wagner-Platz 2-10

For tickets call: 0911-433 46 18, see also: [www.nuernbergmusik.de](http://www.nuernbergmusik.de)

### ***Advance notice***

Chris Rea will come to Nürnberg at the beginning of next year. Get your ticket soon, if you are interested in this concert!

Where: Meistersingerhalle, Münchner Str. 21

Tickets under:

<http://www.meistersingerhalle.nuernberg.de/karten/vorverkaufsstellen.html>

Whitney Houston will come to Nürnberg next year. Since the tickets might be sold out soon we want to inform you already now in case you would like to go to this concert.

Where: Nürnberg ARENA, Nürnberg South/East, Kurt-Leucht-Weg 11

For tickets call: 01805/607070

For more information and online-tickets see: [www.argo-konzerte.de](http://www.argo-konzerte.de)



Quelle: Congress und  
Tourismuszentrale Nürnberg

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> opening at 5.30pm  
until Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm

Mo. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

February 24th 2010 at 8pm

May 27th 2010 at 8pm

***Guided tour in French***

A la découverte de Nuremberg :  
Ville fortifiée, siège des diètes impériales, Nuremberg était aussi un centre économique mondial. La prospérité de la ville favorisa une vie culturelle, artistique et intellectuelle intense. C'est ici que le célèbre peintre et graveur Albert Dürer vécut et réalisa ses plus grands chefs d'œuvre. Nos visites guidées de la vieille ville vous entraînent sur les traces de ce passé prestigieux à la découverte des fortifications, du château impérial, des maisons patriciennes et des églises.  
Fee: Euro 9,00

Where : The tour starts in front of the Tourist Information, Hauptmarkt

More information: [www.nuernberg-tours.de](http://www.nuernberg-tours.de)

Saturday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am

***Regensburg News******Large nativity scene exhibition and other attractions***

This event is certainly interesting for the whole family especially during the weeks before Christmas: An exhibition with many different nativity scenes, which you can also call an art presentation of a special kind.  
The museum, where the exhibition takes place offers a lot of other attractions. A presentation of Regensburg's history or presently a photo exhibition by Andreas Feininger called "That's photography - New York in the Forties".

The museum shop is a perfect place to get art posters, post cards, books etc.  
The museum Café is open from 10am-10pm during the days of the museum openings.

Where: Historisches Museum, Dachauplatz 2-4

Tue.,Wed., Fr. 10am-4pm,  
Thur. 10am-8pm, Sa. Su. 10am-5pm

***Three Christmas markets***

The inhabitants of Regensburg are really fortunate because they do have three different Christmas markets and these markets are supposed to be one of the nicest in Germany.  
There is one on a square surrounding a church which offers a lot of atmosphere. It is called "Christkindl-Markt" and you can learn more under:  
[http://www.christkindlmarkt-regensburg.de/news\\_aktuelles.php](http://www.christkindlmarkt-regensburg.de/news_aktuelles.php)

Where: Neupfarrplatz  
**Opening ceremony: Friday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

There is a second one which is called "Lucrezia Market" where arts and crafts are sold.  
<http://www.lucrezia-markt.de/en/index.html>

Where: Haidplatz/Kohlenmarkt



Quelle: Museen d. Stadt Regensburg

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>- Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
daily from 10am - 8pm,  
Thu, Fri, Sat to 9pm

Then there is the so called "Romantischer Weihnachtsmarkt" of Thurn und Taxis. This market offers an exclusive assortment of Christmas gifts and decorations in an exceptional ambiance inside the stately home of the noble family von Thurn und Taxis.

<http://www.thurnundtaxis.de/events/weihnachtsmarkt/impressionen-weihnachtsmarkt.html>

There is an admission charge for this market:  
Euro 4,00 Mo-Th, Fr Euro 4,50, Sa Euro 5,00 and Su Euro 5,50

Where: Schloss Thurn und Taxis

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
daily 11am-8pm

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun-Wed 12noon-10pm,  
Thu-Sa 12 noon - 11pm

### Special Hint

#### *A Christmas Market and a toy museum in a beautiful castle*

"Im alten Schloß" in Sugenheim (not far from Rothenburg) there is an interesting toy exhibition presenting dolls, doll houses, rocking horses, games, books, uniforms for children, tin figures etc. of former days.

AND since 4 years there is a very special Christmas market inside the castle complex only during one week-end. It is advertised: "This year even bigger, more beautiful and full with dreams".

Where: Altes Schloß, Sugenheim  
Admission: Euro 3,50

How to get there: <http://www.spielzeugmuseum-sugenheim.de/weg.php>

November 28th and 29th

#### *Winter dreams in front of a castle*

If you leave the city of Nürnberg going south/west on route 14 you will enter the city of Stein. A town with 14.000 inhabitants, surrounded by rural countryside and known all over the world for being the centre of the German pencil production Faber Castell.

The family Faber Castell being one of the most important industrial families in Germany in the 19<sup>th</sup> century built themselves a castle in 1872 in the style of Italian Romanic and Renaissance. An additional building was added to the castle the so called "Neue Schloss" at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The family Faber Castell owns the castle until today, it can be visited and it is also used for different events. <http://www.bleistiftschloss.de/>

For the first time this year there will be a very special and exclusive market where you can get extraordinary gifts and decorating items. There is candle light in the evening, music combined with culinary highlights and Advent atmosphere. You are invited to a journey of dreams and ideas!

[http://www.wintertraeume.eu/site/SCHLOSS\\_FABER\\_CASTELL/intro/32](http://www.wintertraeume.eu/site/SCHLOSS_FABER_CASTELL/intro/32)

Where: Schloss Faber-Castell, Rednitzstr. 2a, Stein

Adults Euro 8,00, children up to age 12, Euro 1,00, children up to age 4, free.



Quelle: De Methoeve Organisatie B.V.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday 11am-9pm  
Saturday 11am - 8pm  
Sunday 11am - 7pm

*Family News****Great Grandma's Christmas workshop***

There is a special museum for children in Nürnberg where the upcoming exhibition "Uromas Weihnachtswerkstatt" will show everything around Christmas in former days: Christmas decoration is made out of gold paper, wooden toys and nativity scenes are carved. Youngsters are busy in the kitchen you can smell the taste of punch (for children), pastries and baked apples.

Where: Kindermuseum, Michael-Ende-Str. 17 (im Kachelbau)

How to get there: [http://www.kindermuseum-nuernberg.de/cms/front\\_content.php?idcat=9](http://www.kindermuseum-nuernberg.de/cms/front_content.php?idcat=9)

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 2pm-5.30pm  
Sunday 10am-5.30pm

***„A sea of lights“***

Next to the traditional Christmas markets there are special events around Christmas in certain places. The city of Schwabach has one of these extraordinary highlights: "A sea of lights" called "Lichterschiffchenfahren".

Self made little boats most of them made by children with little lights will then turn the river Schwabach into a gorgeous sea of lights. You will find little timber rafts next to steamboats some with double-deck some made out of board others out of metal. Some children work on their boats for weeks to be part of this imaginative parade with several hundred different "models". The procession will be escorted by brass music.

It is wise to come early because many visitors are expected.

While you are there do not miss the Christmas Market in the centre of Schwabach.

Where: Start of the parade: Brücke Wöhrwiese



Quelle: Stadt Schwabach

***A special Advent calendar***

"How much longer do we have to wait" this question asked by children before Christmas made parents think of various ways to bear this terribly long period a little "easier".

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century parents would paint 24 chalk lines on the door at the beginning of December and the children could wipe out one line every day.

Other families would lay a piece of straw into the crib every day for 24 days to make a comfortable bed for the Christ Child until Christmas Eve.

In the meantime there are "Adventskalender" ready to buy in every shop and supermarket with or without chocolate and children find a surprise every day.

Now the toy producer "Ravensburger" has thought of a special "Adventskalender" for children starting age 5. Games, instructions for handy crafts and Christmas decoration, card games, recipes etc. This sounds like fun for the whole family!

You can get this special "Adventskalender" in every toy shop or through the internet.

It costs around Euro 16,--

[http://www.ravensburger.de/web/Minis-Adventskalender\\_3245371-3245394-3245396-76166068.html](http://www.ravensburger.de/web/Minis-Adventskalender_3245371-3245394-3245396-76166068.html)

See also: Erlangen News, Fürth News, Nürnberg News, Regensburg News, Special events.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm